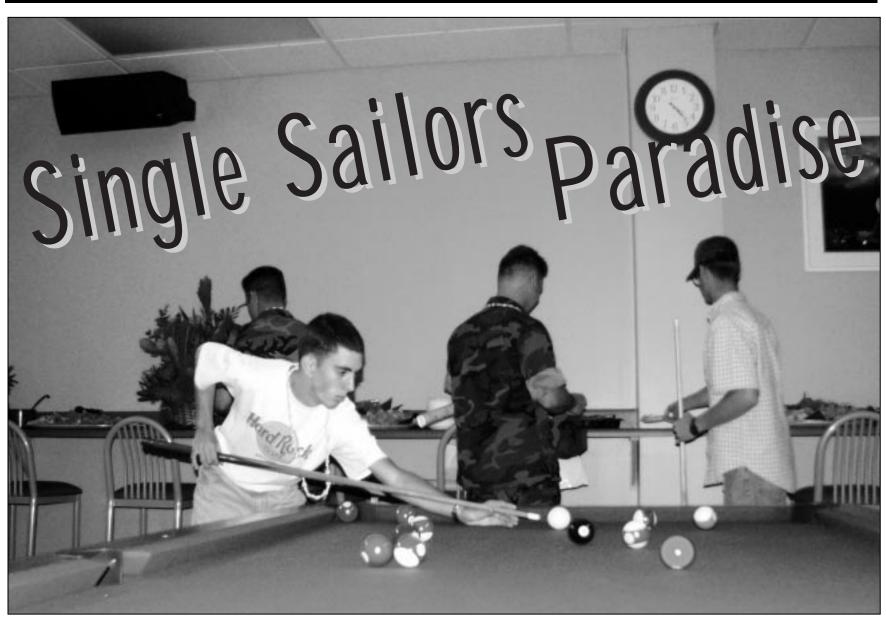
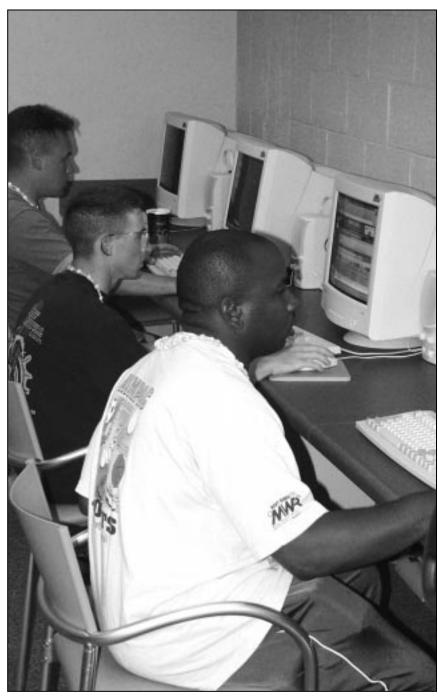
LIBERTY CALL



A Sailor takes advantage of one of four new pool tables at the grand opening of the Liberty in Paradise club on SUBASE recently. MWR opened the new single Sailor recreation center to enhance quality of life for single Sailors ages 18 to 25.



Sailors utilize the free computers with high-speed internet connections at the newly opened

Single Sailor recreation center opens on SUBASE

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Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) has opened a new Single Sailor recreation center on Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for all hands. The "Liberty in Paradise" clubs grand opening was held recently with more than 100 guests in attendance.

The club provides than enough activities to ensure servicemembers have plenty to do. Although there are already two Allhands clubs located on Pearl Harbor, Club Pearl and Beeman's, Liberty in Paradise was specially created for single Sailors ages 18 to 25.

"The whole theme has changed. The concept is more well-rounded. It's more of a focal point for the Sailors to come here. We want them to enjoy coming here because we offer a variety of activities," said Tony Bishop, single Sailor Coordinator.

The club has a full assortment of activities including pool tables, video games, a large computer station complete with high-speed internet connections, large-screen television, a music room complete with instruments, a lounge, ping pong tables, dart boards, and a miniature theater.

"We want to encourage Sailors to come in and check it out. It's totally different from what we had before," said Bishop, the Akron, Ohio native.

The program still offers outdoor recreation packages including trips to Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and Molokai, with airfare, accommodations and car rental included in the price.

Liberty in Paradise is located on the corner of Nimitz street and North Road on SUBASE, and has formally replaced the USA recreation center located inside Cromwell barracks, building 654.

For more information, please call 473-5443 or 473-0523.



Mick McAndrews, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Director, Ed Sproat and Navy Region Chaplain Capt. Luther Alexander look on as Capt. Ronald D. Hughes, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Pearl Harbor, welcomes more than 100 guests to the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the Liberty in Paradise single Sailors club. The club has a full assortment of activities including pool tables, video games, a large computer station, large-screen television, a music room, a lounge, ping pong tables, dart boards, a miniature theater and more.